IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: L. Y. Lao
TATSURO YAMAZAKI, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2629
Application No.: 09/542,460)	
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on January 22, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: